REPORT ON WORK STOPPAGES IN MANITOBA

JANUARY 1, 1985 TO DECEMBER 31, 1985

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SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

In Manitoba, in 1985, there were twenty-one work stoppages involving 1,916 workers and accounting for 33,556 lost person-days. Five of these work stoppages began in the fourth quarter of the year.[1]

Corresponding data for recent years are:

Year	Number of Disputes	Number of Workers Involved	Person-Days Lost
1980	50	4,243	75,890
1981	34	5,638	185,181
1982	10	600	16,181
1983	8	512	12,310
1984	8	1,766	61,288.5
1985	21	1,916	33,556

The industrial breakdown for 1985 work stoppages is:

Manufacturing - 7 disputes (33.3%) involving 946 workers (49.3%) and 22,855 person-days lost (68.1%).

Construction - 1 dispute (4.8%) involving 34 workers (1.8%) and 850 person-days lost (2.5%).

Transportation - 1 dispute (4.8%) involving 21 workers (1.1%) and 128 person-days lost (0.4%).

Trade - 2 disputes (9.5%) involving 25 workers (1.3%) and 1,202 person-days lost (3.6%).

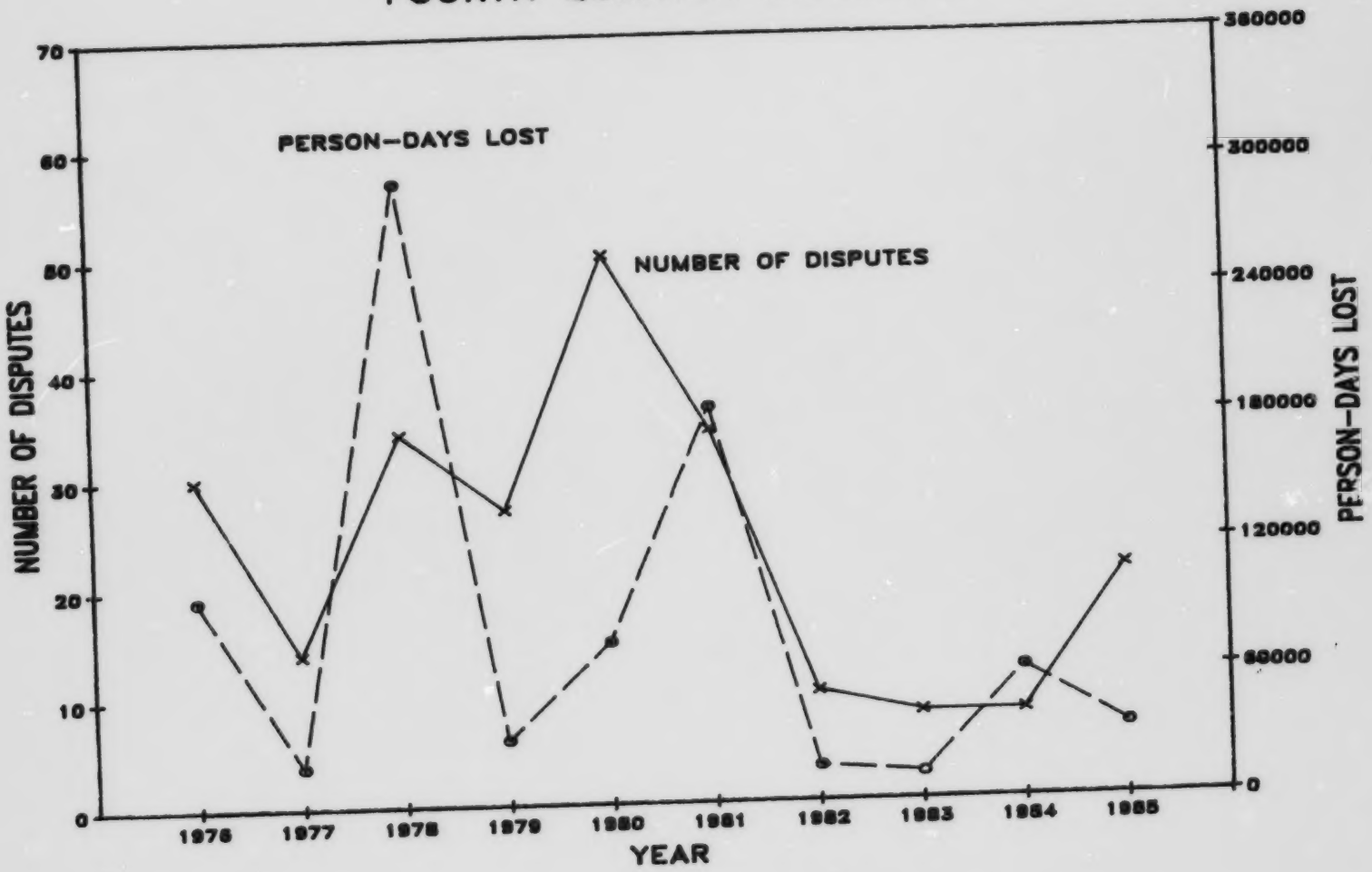
Service - 8 disputes (38.1%) involving 603 workers (31.5%) and 5,810 person-days lost (17.3%).

Public Administation - 2 disputes (9.5%) involving 287 workers (15.0%) and 2,711 person-days lost (8.1%).

Figure 1 on the next page shows historical summary information on the number of disputes and the person-days lost in Manitoba from 1976 to 1985 (fourth quarter statistics).

[1]This information is collected by Research and Planning, Manitoba Labour. The Data for 1985 is preliminary and subject to revision.

FIGURE 1
SUMMARY OF WORK STOPPAGE INFORMATION
1976 TO 1985
FOURTH QUARTER STATISTICS



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Employer/Location	Union	Industry	Starting Date	Termination[1] Date (Back to Work)	Number of[2] Workers Involved	Person-Days Lost in 1985	Major Issues
D. Cohn Trans Canada Ltd. Winnipeg	United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 111	Manufacturing	January 2/85	January 28/85	75	1,350	Piece-work vs. Hourly Wage
Whitewater Inn Leaf Rapids	United Steelworkers, Local 8144	Service	March 1/85	March 8/85	25	70	Wages
City of Thompson Thompson	United Steelworkers, Local 7911 and 8223	Public Administration	March 1/85	March 26/85	116	1,426	Benefits
Construction Labour Relations Association of Manitoba Manitoba	International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, Local 99	Construction	May 13/85	June 18/85	34	850	Wages
Canadian Rogers Western (1971) Ltd. Winnipeg	Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical and Allied Workers, Local 1	Manufacturing	May 13/85	October 13/85 (written off)	47	5,029	Wages

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Dominion Bridge Co. Winnipeg	United Steelworkers, Local 4095	Manufacuturing	June 3/85	June 26/85	180	3,240	Pensions
Dominion Bridge Co. Hardware Division Winnipeg	United Steelworkers, Local 4087	Manufacturing	June 3/85	June 26/85	80	1,440	Pensions
Simmons Rentals Ltd. Winnipeg	International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 901	Service	June 12/85	June 14/85	7	18	Wages
Deer Lodge Center Winnipeg	Public Service Alliance of Canada	Service	June 27/85	July 5/85	339	1,937	Wages Shift Premiums Scheduling
Deer Lodge Center Winnipeg	International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 827	Service	June 27/85	July 17/85	22	298	Wages
Canadian National Institute for the Blind Winnipeg	Manitoba Food and Commercial Workers, Local 832	Service	July 10/85	August 12/85	75	1,912	Wages

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Government of Manitoba Manitoba	Organization of Professional Engineers Employed by the Province of Manitoba	Public Administration	July 15/85	October 11/85	171	1,285	Wages
Western Grocers Division of Westfair Foods Ltd. The Pas	Manitoba Food and Commercial Workers, Local 832	Trade	September 19/85	Continuing	15	1,062	Wages Benefits Hours
Thompson Inn Thompson	Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, Local 206	Service	September 24/85	October 10/85	45	525	Wages
Mystery Lake Motor Hotel Ltd. Thompson	Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, Local 206	Service	September 24/85	October 10/85	55	642	Wages
Burntwood Motor Hotel Thompson	Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, Local 206	Service	September 24/85	October 10/85	35	408	Wages

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Versatile Farm Equipment Ltd. Winnipeg	United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers	Manufacturing	October 7/85	November 11/85	422	10,128	Wages
Pembina Mountain Clay Winnipeg	Energy and Chemical Workers, Local 629	Manufacturing	October 15/85	October 22/85	20	82	Wages
Unicity Taxi Ltd. Winnipeg	Manitoba Food and Commercial Workers, Local 832	Transportation	November 8/85	November 30/85	21	128	Wages Vacations
Temro Division - Budd Canada Inc. Winnipeg	United Steelworkers, Local 7826	Manufacturing	December 1/85	December 19/85	122	1,586	Wages Sick Leave Duration
Factory Carpet Outlet Winnipeg	Retail, Wholesale Department Store Union, Local 486	Trade	December 6/85	Continuing	10	140	Everything

[1] Termination date refers to the day on which work was resumed, or the day on which, following settlement, the workers were available for work. However, some work stoppages are never formally settled. In some cases, the stoppage is considered terminated for statistical purposes when it was established that most of the workers involved had either returned to work or had been replaced, or that picketing had ceased or that it was reported that the operations affected by the work stoppage would not be resumed.

[2] Workers involved refers to the estimated number of workers in the affected bargaining unit(s) at the commencement of a work stoppage (strike or lockout). Where the number of workers involved varies during the work stoppage, the estimated number at commencement of the stoppage is used in calculating person-days lost during the term of the stoppage. Workers indirectly affected such as those laid off as a result of a work stoppage, or those who do not work for reasons of respecting picket lines, are not included in the data on workers involved.